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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing of Senate Select Committee (SSCI) on Thailand

- 1. On 12 April 1983, the Director briefed the SSCI on the current situation in Thailand. David Gries, NIO/East Asia, also took part. The closed briefing was held in Room S-407, the Capitol. A transcript was taken. (U)
  - 2. Present from the Committee were:

Barry Goldwater (R., AZ) Daniel Moynihan (D., NY) William Cohen (R., ME) Henry Jackson (D., WA) Richard Lugar (R., IN) (U)

3. Present from the staff were:

Dan Flynn Rob Simmons, Staff Director Sam Bouchard Vicki Toensing Lot Cooke Tom Connolly Dot Roberson Jim Dykstra Bill Quinn Eric Newsom Steve Flanagan Robin Cleveland Herb Kline Chip Andreae Eric Briendel (U) Peter Sullivan

4. Chairman Goldwater opened the briefing by saying that he had met with the Crown Prince of Thailand recently. They had talked about a number of topics with the result that the Chairman felt a briefing on Thailand would be useful. The

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The political situation is volatile, however, and there is a definite threat from Vietnam. The Director covered the foreign policy of other neighboring countries

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